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## THIRTEEN LIVES

Probably Sacrificed to the Worship of Mammon.

## A RUSH OF WATER FLOODS A MINE

And Imprisons the Miners in the Lower Workings.

## THE WORK OF RESCUE ATTENDED

With Many Difficulties, Owing to the Crude Facilities for Pumping Out the Water—A Rescuer Brought to the Surface in an Insensible Condition—The Sleepy Hollow and Fiske Mines Could Not Agree on a Plan of Drainage, and the Miners Were in Constant Danger.

DENVER, Col., August 29.—A special to the News from Central City, Col., says:

The accidental flooding of the American and Sleepy Hollow mines this afternoon caused the death, it is believed, of thirteen miners. Every effort is being made to rescue the unfortunate men, but little hope is entertained. A little after 3 o'clock the water in the lower workings of the Fiske mine, east of the main shaft, broke through the old workings of the vein that has not been worked for a number of years. Coming eastward, it struck the American, where two Italian miners, whose names have not been learned, were at work in the lower part of the shaft. They were both drowned. In its course the water diverted to the Sleepy Hollow mine, the eastern portion of the Fiske vein. Fourteen men were working in the Sleepy Hollow, three of whom escaped. A carrier was sent to the adjacent mines and all their workmen escaped.

Those in the Sleepy Hollow, whose escape was shut off were as follows: N. Vegas, B. Brocken, Brower Prisk, William Prisk, Thomas E. Prouse, Thomas Williams, M. P. Laconi, Thomas Calboe, J. Harris, S. Valero, John Parke.

The sounding of the whistle gave the first signal of the disaster, and soon the shaft building of the Sleepy Hollow mine was so crowded with the families and relatives of the imprisoned miners and those anxious to render assistance that it was almost impossible for the work of rescuing to proceed.

Deputy Sheriff W. W. Williams finally arrived on the ground, the building was cleared and practical miners ordered their services in lowering the bucket. The farthest depth attained was 330 feet, the accumulated gas forced up by the rising water being such that a candle would not burn at a greater depth. A second effort was made, a larger sized safety lamp having been placed in the bucket. The rescuer who first descended in the bucket, Mr. H. Prisk, was found at the 330-foot level. On reaching the surface, he was almost in an insensible condition.

## THE MINE FILLING WITH WATER.

Other volunteers went down afterward, but were not successful in reaching a lower point in the shaft, owing to the rise of the water. Extra water buckets were sent for and brought to the mine, which are now working with a view to lowering the water.

The managers of the property were on the ground, and were very anxious in their efforts to relieve the men. The two in the American are without doubt dead. Those in the Sleepy Hollow, unless they can be found in some of the hopes, have met death in a similar manner.

Ever since the closing down of the pumps in the incline shaft of the new Gregory Mining Company the waters in that shaft have been gradually rising, the owners of the Fiske mine having been driven out of the lower to the upper workings. This was due to the inability of the owners of the Fiske and Sleepy Hollow to agree upon a plan of drainage.

## HOLMES USED POISON

In the Removal of Howard Pictel, is the Belief of the Coroner.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 29.—The drug with which Howard Pictel was killed before his body was burned in the big stove in the Irvington cottage, was found today. A part of a bottle of cyanide of potassium was found buried in the barn. It was given to the coroner, who remarked that "if there is any killing to be done this is the drug with which to do it."

Boys digging under the Holmes' house in an unfinished portion of the cellar found the two feet of Howard Pictel. They had been burned but not destroyed and were evidently too bulky to put into the chimney hole. With the feet was found buried a five-quart can. There was some coal oil in it.

All of the witnesses were before the coroner and the grand jury today. The coroner will undoubtedly corroborate the conclusions already reached by the detectives and reporters. The grand jury is hearing the testimony today and will return an indictment against Holmes.

## The Durrant Jury Completed.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 29.—The work of completing a jury to try Theodore Durrant was ended today by the acceptance of Samuel F. Dutton, a wholesale stationer. Both sides joined in a request for an adjournment until Monday. The court granted the request.

Monday morning the case will be opened by District Attorney Barnes. His address is expected to cover the entire case. He had at first intended to ask for two extra jurors as a reserve, but this idea was abandoned owing to the difficulty in obtaining twelve jurors and the uncertainty of the constitutionality of the law.

## Mysterious Murder.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., August 29.—John Kuntson was murdered by unknown parties on Main street last night. The weapon used was a large revolver, fired at close range, the ball entering the back of the left ear. Kuntson's money and other valuables were untouched.

## PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

Congratulates the Associated Press on the Progressive Policy which Characterizes its Management.

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., August 29.—The dispatch announcing the establishment of a daily news service between the United States and Mexico by the Associated Press was shown to President Cleveland today, and the interest of the chief magistrate of the United States was at once excited by the news.

After reading the dispatch, Mr. Cleveland expressed great pleasure at the assurance of a more vital connection between the two countries and warmly commended the Associated Press for its enterprise, which, he said, would doubtless be productive of much good.

"It is a cause for great congratulation," the President said, "that the adjoining republics of the United States and Mexico are brought into closer communication through the enterprise of the Associated Press, and I am sure this last demonstration of its advanced ideas as a news agency will result in great benefits to the people of both countries."

## THE LIVES OF THE SAINTS

In the Schweinfurth "Heaven" Seems to be Demoralizing—Two "Angels" Disappear.

CHICAGO, August 29.—Carl Nicholson, the nineteen-year-old son of a prominent college professor of Denmark, played Trilby at a criminal court trial today and told of his experience with a female Svesenli at "Meekford," Schweinfurth's "Heaven," at Rockford, Ill. Miss Minnie Eller, who was an "angel" at Rockford, Ill., but now a clerk in a Chicago department store, has caused the young Dane's arrest, charging him with the theft of her watch. Nicholson countered with the charge that Miss Eller had hypnotized him while he was a brother "angel" at Rockford. He was so thoroughly under her influence, his attorney declared, that when Miss Eller left "Heaven" he could not endure her absence, and came to Chicago to secure her return, taking her watch as a pledge that she would again join the "angel" band. The case was compromised after the trial began, and an attempt will be made by attorneys to have the Denmark relatives of the lad prosecute Schweinfurth, who, with Miss Eller, is charged with almost wrecking his mind.

## WHY Join the Trust.

CLEVELAND, August 29.—It is said that negotiations have been in progress here for several days past looking toward the combination of all the breweries in this city. A leading brewer stated today he believed that within a few months at the outside every brewery in the city would be in the trust and under one management. It is claimed that it is not the intention to raise the price of beer, but to do away with the backing now extended to saloonists by the brewers, which consumes a large percentage of the latter's profits.

## Suspected Counterfeiter Held.

ALTOONA, Pa., August 29.—Harvey Hawthorne, of Clearfield county, had a hearing before United States Commissioner Griffith today on the charge of making counterfeit money. Detective Griffin produced a counterfeit's outfit found in Hawthorne's house. Adam Barnett testified that Hawthorne had offered to teach him how to make the coin. Barnett purchased some of the spurious money. Hawthorne was held for trial.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Several earthquake shocks were felt in Mexico yesterday.

Half the town of Yuhkneff, Smolensk, Russia, containing about 4,000 inhabitants, has been destroyed by fire.

Eight prisoners escaped from the Clinton, La., county jail by drilling out of the cage and tearing a hole in the ceiling.

There appears to be no foundation for the reported killing of Captain Baldwin, the Indian agent, whose murder was rumored.

Yesterday's statement of the condition of the treasury showed: Available cash balance \$182,582,580; gold reserve \$100,421,042.

Fire at Hooge, Zwarte, Brabant, Holland, destroyed forty-three houses. Fifty families have been rendered homeless. No loss of life is reported.

Two hundred employees of the Two Rivers Furniture Company, of Two Rivers, Mich., struck yesterday because they were refused a regular pay day.

Marie Burroughs, the actress, was granted a divorce in San Francisco yesterday from her husband, Louis F. Masson, on account of the latter's unfaithfulness.

Four thousand additional laborers have joined in the Dundee mill workers' strike in England. It is estimated that fully 30,000 persons are now idle because of this strike.

The window glass manufacturers of Indiana, at a meeting yesterday, decided to establish a selling agency at Muncie, where all goods will be sold. Prices have been advanced 5 per cent.

At the meeting of the National Bar Association at Detroit, Mr. Justice Brewer, of the supreme court of the United States, read a paper on "A Better Education, the Great Need of the Profession."

The Rev. Dr. D. H. Wheeler, who for ten years had been president of Allegheny College at Meadville, Pa., has accepted the chair of sacred rhetoric in Garrett Biblical Institute, Northwestern University.

A call for the third annual convention of the National Spiritualists' Association of the United States and Canada, to be held October 13, 16 and 17, at Washington, D. C., has been issued by President Harrison D. Barnett.

The Kentucky state Democratic committee has issued an address calling on all the faithful to support the ticket. Its tone is conciliatory and there is nothing in it which the radical sound money or free silver man cannot approve with a good grace.

General Law Wallace has declared very emphatically that he never heard until Wednesday of his rumored succession to the position of congressional librarian. He is not a candidate and would not accept the place under any conditions.

Joseph Robert, a young farmer at Butler, Ky., cut his wife's throat and then his own. He died instantly, while his wife is fatally hurt. He is supposed to have been insane. The deed was witnessed by their three children, aged from one to four years.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Elect Their Officers for the Coming Three Years.

## WORK OF THE TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE

Nearing an End—The New Officers Elected—Speech of the New Grand Commander—The Exodus of the Knights Has Begun and Large Numbers are Leaving for Their Homes.

Boston, August 29.—A dull grey sky and rain-soaked earth rather discouraged the Knights Templar when they turned out for the day. Black and white plumes and tightly fitting uniform coats are giving way rapidly to fatigue caps and business suits, and the Sir Knights seem to have settled down to systematic sightseeing.

The session of the grand encampment was reopened at Masonic Temple at 10 a. m., when the election of officers was taken up. The conclave of the women's Masonic organization, the order of the Eastern Star, was also formally opened at Union hall.

The grand encampment decided to vote for officers by roll call.

The first ballot, which was for grand master, resulted as follows:

Right Eminent Sir Warren La Rue Thomas, of Marysville, Ky., 297; Most Eminent Sir Hugh McCurdy, of Michigan, 2; Right Eminent Sir Samuel O. Lawrence, of Boston, 1; Very Eminent Sir Reuben H. Lloyd, of San Francisco, 1. As but 151 votes were necessary, Thomas was declared elected. Mr. Thomas feelingly thanked the encampment for the honor conferred on him. He said:

Deeply sensible as I am of the great honor conferred upon me, I can but accept the position with the utmost faith in God, that he will invest me with zeal, judgment and ability to perform my duties. To be elected to preside over the deliberations of this body; to govern one hundred thousand Sir Knights, who represent every community in this great land; to follow down the line of Grand Masters, who, for eighty years have controlled this body to the present Grand Master, McCurdy, is a compliment to even the most refined, the most favored of our land.

Down in the beautiful state of Kentucky there are thousands of Masons who are awaiting this day to hear that you have honored one of her sons; in behalf of these Masons I tender you my most sincere and heartfelt thanks.

Pardon me if I make a personal allusion. Down in a flower-embowered home in the old state of Kentucky there awaits today the news of this honor a father over eighty years old, who for over fifty years has worshipped at the same altar, and knelt at the same shrine that you and I have. At his side is the wife of his bosom. They, Sir Knights, will be rejoiced when intelligence is flashed to them of the honor granted to their first born son. They will wait with longing for the news and will receive it with tears of love and joy. Sir Knights, in their name, I thank you.

How can I thank you in my own behalf? In 1874, in the city of New Orleans, I first became a member of this grand body and to-day I have arrived at Masonic maturity.

Gentlemen, I appreciate the honor, coming as it does, from the representation of the largest assemblage of the largest body that ever assembled, any man should appreciate it, and I hereby renew my fealty to the beloved principles of the great order, for the next three years I promise you to devote the best efforts God may give me to those principles. I shall do all in my power that the order may maintain the proud position it has achieved. At the end of three years, if I can have as my reward "well done, thou good and faithful servant," then and not till then, will the height of my Masonic ambition be reached. Then will my cup of joy overflow. Again, Sir Knights, I thank you.

It was announced that the committee on time and place of the next conclave had reported in favor of Pittsburgh, Pa. Their action was unanimously ratified and the time agreed upon is the second Tuesday in October, 1898.

The following officers were then elected:

Deputy grand commander, Very Eminent Sir Reuben H. Lloyd, of San Francisco; grand generalissimo, Very Eminent Sir Henry A. Stoddard, of Texas; grand captain general, Very Eminent Sir George M. Moulton, of Illinois; grand senior warden, Very Eminent Sir Henry W. Buge, of Rhode Island; grand junior warden, Very Eminent Sir W. B. Melish, of Cincinnati, O.

When the grand encampment was called to order in secret session this afternoon the balloting for officers was resumed and Very Eminent Sir P. Wales Lines, of Meriden, Conn., was re-elected grand treasurer. There was a contest for the grand recordership and four ballots were necessary. Eminent Sir W. H. May secured the coveted position. Sir Knight May is grand recorder of the Grand Commandery of Missouri and resides in St. Louis. The appointment of the grand prelate, grand standard bearer, grand warden and grand captain of guard will be made to-morrow after the installation of the officers-elect. The election of officers ended, the encampment took up the question of revising the code which consumed the time until the adjournment to-night and will be resumed to-morrow morning.

Out-of-town excursions have been as numerous and attractive as yesterday. Golden Gate Commandery of San Francisco visited Brooklyn, where the members were entertained by Bay State Commandery. The programme consisted of a parade, a visit to historic Plymouth and a banquet.

Forest City of Cleveland, Ohio, and Killington, of Rutland, Vt., were entertained on the south shore. There was a parade at Quincy, luncheon at the old Adams mansion, a barge run to Dover Landing and a clam bake at Melville Garden. The party returned to Boston by steamer.

Cambridge commandery took its guests, Washington of Atchison, Kansas, on a trip to Silver Springs, E. L. for a fish dinner. The Sir Knights of Arkansas and Texas, with their ladies, were welcomed today at Lowell by the directors of the Southwestern Telephone and Telephone Company. Luncheon

was served at Lake View and the party was escorted down the Merrimac valley to Lawrence, from which place the members returned to Boston.

To-night the exodus of Knights began, several commanderies leaving for home. Large numbers will go to-morrow, but many of the delegations, especially those from western states, will disband here at the close of the conclave, as a great many of these knights intend to remain in New England for some weeks.

## COLORED TEMPLARS

Elect Officers for the Ohio Jurisdiction at Their Meeting.

CLEVELAND, O., August 29.—At the conclave of the colored grand commandery Knights Templar, of Ohio and jurisdiction to-day, the following officers were elected:

Most eminent commander, Alexander Morrie, of Louisville, Ky.; deputy grand commander, J. Butler Taylor, Columbus; grand generalissimo, Charles A. Cotrell, Toledo; grand captain general, Charles E. Gordon; grand prelate, Thomas W. Walker, Cleveland; grand senior warden, William Copeland, Cincinnati; grand junior warden, J. H. Hargreaves, Zanesville; grand treasurer, George Fields, Toledo; grand recorder, Jere A. Brown, Cleveland.

Most of the delegates believe the contention with the Kentucky commandery will be prolonged for another year, and that in the meantime fraternal relations will be continued, until the latter reaches a decision in regard to the suspended Louisville commanderies.

## ON A CHARGE OF FORGERY.

A Charleston Business Man Arrested. Claims the Notes Are Genuine.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., August 29.—On complaint of Scrabble, May & Co. and Jelanko Brothers, wholesale merchants of this city, H. Burns was arrested in Jackson county yesterday and brought here, on a charge of having forged the name of T. R. Hundley to notes aggregating \$1,240, which are held by the two firms.

Burns conducted a general store here, but assigned a few days ago. His preliminary examination was begun today, and will be completed to-morrow. The defense claims that the notes are genuine and were accepted by Burns in good faith.

## Lincoln County Murder Trial.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., August 29.—The trial of Roland Watson, the murderer of Albert McGomas, began this morning at Hamilton, Lincoln county, and is creating no little excitement. The crime of which the prisoner is charged was a cold blooded murder. He requested his victim to take a "snort of whisky" from a bottle, and while he was drinking shot him dead. There were threats of lynching, and many of the excited men say this will be done yet if the jury fails to convict him of first degree murder.

## Gov. McKinley at Crown City.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 29.—The soldiers' reunion at Crown City, Ohio, was attended by two or three thousand visitors to-day, who came for miles to hear Governor McKinley. The attendance was the largest that has ever been there at these meetings. Congressman Fenton, of the Eleventh Ohio district, spoke there this morning.

## A Storm at Huntington.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., August 29.—A violent rain and thunder storm passed over this section at 8 o'clock to-night. Rain fell in torrents and many washouts were the result. The high winds felled trees and growing crops. The lightning struck a house in the east end, which caught fire and the blaze was subdued by the fire department.

## Several Persons Injured.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

STREUNSVILLE, August 29.—During the rain on the way from the Pleasant Heights races, horses hitched to a cabin coming down the hill, were forced, because they couldn't control their speed, over an embankment. There were six persons in the cab, and all were bruised. A Pittsburgh traveling man, named Reitor, who lives at Mansfield, had his right leg and shoulder injured.

## IMMEDIATE ORGANIZATION

Urged by the National Republican League.

ENERGETIC ACTION IMPORTANT.

CHICAGO, August 29.—The National Republican League issued a proclamation to all state leagues, league clubs and the Republican party at large to-day. The proclamation says that in view of the probable shortening of the next presidential campaign, it is important that all work of organization shall be started at once, and pushed in the most energetic manner.

It is further stated that danger threatens the Republic from within and it cites what it calls "the un-American blunders" of the present administration as incentive to active work on the part of the Republican party.

The document is signed by E. A. McAlpin, president of the National Republican League.

## Minister Ransom's Movements.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 29.—Minister Ransom was at the state department to-day, and after taking the oath of office and holding a conference with Acting Secretary Adee, expressed his intention of starting on his return to Mexico within the next few days. His health has improved to such an extent that he thinks he will be able to endure the high altitude better than during his first stay there.

It is understood that one of Mr. Ransom's principal missions will be to induce Mexico to rescind from the position which has taken on the extradition of American criminals who have fled to that country and have announced their intention of becoming citizens.

## May Be Judge Bissell.

BUFFALO, N. Y., August 29.—An over-enthusiastic paper declares that ex-Postmaster General Wilson S. Bissell has been offered by President Cleveland the place on the United States supreme court bench made vacant by the death of Justice Jackson. The paper adds that it is not likely that Mr. Bissell will accept. Mr. Bissell left Buffalo early this week for Marion, on Buzzard's Bay, six miles from Gray Gables.

## HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

The Natives Largely in Favor of English Dominance.

LONDON, August 29.—Colonel McFarlane, former aide-de-camp to the late King Kalakaua, has just arrived in London. In an interview he said that he was informed that a few Hawaiian politicians and merchants who favored the old form of government would wait upon President Cleveland when Congress re-assembles to urge the annexation of the Sandwich Islands. The primary object, he said, would be to test the sincerity of the officials of the Hawaiian republic. A large number of Americans, he remarked, had joined the republican party in Hawaii, it being generally understood that the existing republic in the Sandwich Islands provided only for a temporary government until annexation to the United States could be arranged.

Colonel McFarlane favors a permanent republic or else a permanent restoration of the monarchy, the best elements of both parties forming a coalition for the support of the government. Failing such coalition, annexation to the United States would be the most advantageous commercially, but there is no doubt that if a test vote were taken, the natives, who constitute a majority, would vote largely in favor of closer political relations with England.

## MORE OFFICERS KILLED

In the Cuban Insurrection—General Campos Not Writing at Present.

HAVANA, August 29.—General Antonio Maceo attacked Plantation Union, near San Luis, recently. The garrison of the fort, fifty-nine in number, for three hours sustained the fire of the insurgents, who finally retired leaving among the killed, Lieutenant Juan Vega, among the wounded Captain Marcos Ramirez. Captain Ramirez, who identified Lieutenant Vega as being among the killed, died soon afterwards.

Six sharpshooters and swordsmen of the command of Lieutenant Colonel Tejera, recently succeeded in ambushing and killing the insurgent Lieutenant Pablo Lamoude. The insurgents succeeded in making their escape through the country districts, but troops are in pursuit.

General Suarez Valdes, commander of the forces in the north coast provinces, recently stationed at Holguin, has arrived at Gibara. He goes to the province of Santa Clara, where he will be in command of the Fifth division.

The reports recently published in reference to a pretended letter from General Campos relative to the great proportions assumed by the rebellion in Cuba and the proposition for the establishment of autonomy for the island, are pronounced in government circles as entirely false. Governor General Campos has not written any letter to the Spanish consul at Jamaica. It is claimed, nor to any one else concerning the project of autonomy and the progress of the troubles in Cuba.

The merchants of Havana are preparing for a public demonstration on the occasion of the arrival of the troops from Spain. Boats decorated with flags and banners, carrying bands of music, will meet the steamer conveying the Spanish troops outside of the harbor. The city will be gaily decorated and brilliantly illuminated. Public officials say that they are more confident than ever that General Campos will soon be able to bring about an era of peace and good feeling in Cuba.

## WHAT IS HE?

Li Hung Chang is Getting Some New Offices—Perhaps He is Pleased.

LONDON, August 29.—The Times to-morrow will publish a dispatch from Shanghai which says that Li Hung Chang had an audience with the emperor yesterday, and as a consequence will remain in Peking as grand secretary. Wang Iwen Shoo has been nominated as viceroy of the province of Chi Li.

SHANGHAI, August 29.—Li Hung Chang has been appointed imperial chancellor by imperial decree in place of viceroy of the province of Chi Li, which office he formerly held.

## Central American News.

MERIDA, YUCATAN, August 29.—Couriers from the south bring news that Zetalia, chief of the rebel Santa Cruz Indians, has been shot fatally. The Cubans here are actively aiding the patriots at home. Reports are that fresh expeditions will start from some point on the Central American coast for Cuba.

## Mgr. Satolli's Successor.

LONDON, August 30.—The Rome correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that Mgr. Zaleski, apostolic delegate to India, is destined to succeed Mgr. Satolli at Washington.

## TWELVE YEARS AGO

He Whipped a German Army Officer—Now He is in Prison.

DECATUR, Ind., August 29.—H. M. Romberg, a prominent livery man of this city, left here about two months ago, to visit his old home at Hamburg, Germany. Word has just been received here that he has been taken by the German officials and sent to prison for twelve years. The crime with which he is charged is that of whipping an official in the army prior to his coming to this country. Romberg came here about twelve years ago, and has, during his stay here, accumulated quite a fortune. He is a prominent member of the Democratic county central committee. He has a wife and five small children here, who are wild over the news.

## Bond Insufficient.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 29.—The attorneys for J. S. Davis, the young forger, of Rochester, arrested for passing fraudulently made drafts on local merchants, today presented a \$4,000 bond in the superior court and an order for the release of Davis was signed. The police heard of the proceedings and arrested Davis upon a new charge. They maintain that the bond was insufficient.

## Governor Adee's Opinion.

ALTOONA, Pa., August 29.—Governor Altoona, of Illinois, passed through this city today. In conversation with an Associated Press reporter, he said that in his opinion the victory of Senator Quay in Pennsylvania is a severe rebuke to corporations.

## THE DEFENDER

Proves Herself a Fit Vessel to Carry the Country's Hope

## IN THE AMERICA CUP'S DEFENSE.

She Defeats Vigilant in the Trial Race Yesterday—Valkyrie III Does Some Work, But Not Enough to Show Her Points—The Yacht Club Committee Not Entirely Satisfied in Defender.

NEW YORK, August 29.—The second trial race between Defender and Vigilant over the triangular course, eight miles to the leg, starting from the Scotland lightship, was one of the most interesting events that ever took place in New York harbor. There were all kinds of weather, from almost a dead calm to a blow of forty miles an hour. In every point of sailing and in every kind of weather, the Defender showed herself to be far superior to the Vigilant. The Valkyrie made a little bit of a show of herself while the racers were at work, but it was so little that no estimate could be placed on her qualities as compared with that of either Defender or Vigilant.

The regatta committee of the New York Yacht Club, which had the race in charge, let the boats off in regular time. When they reached the line Defender was twelve seconds ahead and with that difference they made their start. Both boats stood well off to the southward, which gave them a beam wind. For a couple of miles the breeze continued blowing at the rate of seven or eight knots an hour and they went ahead fast. The Defender continually gained on the Vigilant until at the end of two miles she had a lead of over half a mile.

## VALKYRIE MAKES AN APPEARANCE.

At this time, Valkyrie, who had come out from her berth inside the Hook, showed up in the open and undertook to chase the racers. She fell into the same breeze that Defender and Vigilant had had when they started on their journey and carried it with her down the course for two miles, when it collapsed. Defender and Vigilant had the breeze desert them some time before and they were only standing still when the English boat nearly came upon them with a rush that was occasioned by the breeze, which all had been favored up to the northward, but which dropped at a point about two miles to the southward of the line.

When Valkyrie got down to within three-quarters of a mile of Vigilant, and found herself in a practical calm, she went about in a laboring way and headed for home. Experts who watched the English boat said that even in that light air and the smoothest kind of sea, she made a good deal of commotion from her bows, even more than Vigilant. In the almost imperceptible breeze, Defender made headway.

The boats lagged along for almost two hours in that way, Defender continually gaining.

## BEFORE THE WIND.

When Defender finally rounded the first mark she occupied three minutes and a half in setting her spinnaker, then began a run before the wind for eight miles. After rounding the second mark a big black squall came out from the southwest and went for the sails of the racer.

The Defender had no sooner turned the mark than the gale was upon her. She stood it bravely, and there was no inclination to take in her big club top-sail. The sheet of her jib parted under the strength of the forty mile wind, and within a minute the head-sail was in ribbons. Within three minutes, the fragments had been hauled down and another new and whole sail set in its place. This last leg was a close race for home. The Vigilant not being able to withstand the blow, took down her club top-sail soon after rounding the second mark, and shortly after withdrew her baby jib top-sail.

Defender went on fairly boiling through the water. There was a good chance for Defender to make a lively kick off from her bows, but her deck was on the level, and her performance was simply marvelous. In the blow after it, when the wind dropped to about ten miles an hour and lasted at that strength up to the finish, Defender went on increasing her gap that was between her stern and the Vigilant. So it can be seen that in every point of sailing, even in the run before the wind with spinnakers set, and in all strengths of breeze, the Defender not only out-sailed the Vigilant, but beat her almost ridiculously.

And yet the American cup committee does not seem to be satisfied that Defender is the better boat, for they have ordered another trial race to-morrow.

## DEATH OF MRS. DUN.

Mother of the United States Minister to Japan, at Her Home.

COLUMBIA, August 29.—Mrs. James Dun, mother of Edwin Dun, United States minister to Japan, died during the night near London, Ohio.

Her husband is a prosperous farmer, residing four miles from London, some of it in the richest farm lands in Ohio. Her death was sudden. A cablegram was sent to Minister Dun. Mrs. Dun was well and favorably known throughout central Ohio. She was a sister of Rear Admiral Walker, who was a midshipman in 1827 and retired in 1871. Mrs. Dun was seventy-five years of age, and was born in Chillicothe. She is a close relative of ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman.

## Steamship Arrivals.